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**THE CAMPAIGN IN WEST YALE**  
Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Endorses the Government Candidate.

Lytton, Feb. 16.—(Special Correspondence of the Colonist.)—On Saturday evening the government candidate, Dr. Sanson, assisted by the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, held a meeting in the school house here. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. W. Pugh. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Lytton.

The doctor being introduced, came forward and told the audience in a close, businesslike manner, his reasons for soliciting their suffrage. He told them what he would do if elected, etc. His was not political speech, dealing with generalities, but a straightforward statement. It was much different to kind of goods to what they had been getting in the past from our former representative, Mr. Semlin. The doctor made a very good impression upon his audience. One listening could not help feeling that it is men like the doctor we want on the floor of our legislature; a man who will not be afraid to ask for what he wants for his constituents, and not only ask for it, but stay with it until he gets it. There will be no half-way measures with the doctor. He is in the fight to win, and if the meeting at Lytton can be taken as a criterion, he is a winner from the drop of the hat.

Mr. McInnes was the next speaker, and for nearly two hours held the close attention of the audience in a forceful, vigorous speech. He expounded the policy of the government, and was frequently loudly applauded. He gave a businesslike statement of what the government were doing and meant to do in the future. He met the arguments set forth by the opposition press and on the platform in such an able manner that the most prejudiced against the government could not help feeling that our provincial secretary not only has a good cause, but is one of the ablest public men we have today. Listening to his speech, one could not help contrasting it with the one delivered by Mr. Semlin a few days ago. This was a clear, concise statement of a government with a policy. The other a very weak denunciation by an opposition without a policy.

Judging by the numbers of applause after the winding up of the meeting, the doctor ought not to worry as far as Lytton is concerned. He will certainly get a large majority here.

**GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.**  
Mr. Waldie's Proposal for Transcontinental Line.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—John Waldie, president of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association, at the annual meeting yesterday, condemned the action of the past-makers of the Dominion in seeking an export duty on pulp. He expressed the opinion that the time had arrived for ceasing to grant railway subsidies, and suggested that the Dominion government build an ocean-to-ocean railway and the provinces build the branches.

**IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.**  
Spain Gets Small Consolation for Loss of Cuba.

Edinburgh, Feb. 18.—The Court of Session today awarded the government of Spain \$237,500 in the action begun here on January 9 by the Spanish minister of marine, Sanchez Posen, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering & Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war.

Lord Kyllachy, the presiding judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the importation of munitions of war, the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. He therefore allowed Spain \$250,000 a week for 23 1/2 weeks' delay which she was under the contract.

**The Fuel Shortage**  
Great Uneasiness Caused in Boundary District By Crow's Nest Strike.  
Within Two Weeks Fuel Famine Will Cause Smelter to Close.  
Already the Mother Lode Is Forced to Suspend Operations.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Grand Forks, Feb. 18.—The strike of the miners of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. is spreading a little uneasiness in mining and smelting circles throughout the Boundary district. Advice from Fernie indicate that the struggle between the company and its employees will be a prolonged and bitter one, and that the efforts to induce the government to intervene will prove abortive with three Boundary smelters on the verge of a coke famine.

The Granby plant has on hand and in transit a supply to keep its furnaces in full blast for only 10 days. The coke reserves held by the Greenwood and Boundary Falls plants are considerably less, and unless the situation is relieved by the importation of coke from the Western States, where a scarcity also exists, the entire smelting industry of Boundary will be paralyzed within two weeks.

At this writing two of the smelters are also unable to obtain a pound of coke for fuel purposes. It is now realized that no relief can be expected from the coast, owing to the strike of the coal miners at Nanaimo.

A shut-down of the smelters will also mean the suspension of operations in the Boundary district. The smelters are variously situated in Boundary districts, affecting in all over 1,000 men, and indirectly every business industry.

The feeling here is that the frequency of labor troubles in the Crow's Nest mines will continue to handicap the mining and smelting industry of the entire Boundary district, unless an alternative source for the supply of coke and coal is secured. Relief can only come with the development of the extensive coal areas on the North Fork of Kettle river, 50 miles from Grand Forks. These coal lands have been secured by the British Columbia Coal Co., Ltd., and although extensive development operations are to be undertaken this spring, a year will probably elapse before the North Fork coal, which is of the coking or bituminous variety, becomes a factor in the Boundary markets. The coal outcrops at the surface is in three or four seams, and it is estimated that within six months an output of 600 tons daily could be maintained. As yet, the coal-fields are without railway communication, but the British Columbia Coal Co. is now negotiating for the extension of a railway from Grand Forks to the coal-fields during the coming summer.

**MOTHER LODGE CLOSING DOWN.**  
Later.—The Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood and Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, have closed down.

**MR. MARPOLE'S VIEW.**  
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—R. Marpole, superintendent of the C. P. R., who returned from a tour of inspection in the Kootenay district, reports that the strike situation is still on, and it is hard to say how long it will last. The smelters, however, are arranging for a supply of coke from the States.

**MAN KILLED FOR A BEAR**  
And Five Companions Are Now Under Arrest For Manslaughter.

Braebridge, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Last Thursday Robert Johnson, of Toronto, employed at a lumber camp near Uttersen, went to Uttersen and became intoxicated. He returned to camp that evening about 5 o'clock. About 7 o'clock Edward Dunn and Albert Lank left for the Long Swamp road, away from where they thought was a bear. They went back to camp and got Edward Hunter, Henry Guest and Samuel Burley. The men approached within 30 yards of the supposed bear and Hunter fired three shots. Then they discovered that it was Johnson who was killed. The coroner's jury found all five guilty of manslaughter, and committed them to trial. All were on friendly terms with Johnson.

**CADET CORPS.**  
Order in Council Passed to Encourage Formation.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—With a view to encouraging the formation of cadet corps, an order in council has been passed extending to cadet battalions privileges already applicable to militia corps of bringing arms, accoutrements and uniforms in free of customs duty.

**MINING ASSOCIATION.**  
Westminster Elects Delegates to Victoria Convention.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—At a small public meeting last night a local branch of the Mining Association was formed, and H. A. Eastman, Dr. Hall, T. J. Trapp, Alex. Ewen and Wm. Mason were appointed delegates to the Victoria mining convention on the 25th inst.

**MR. COLMER RESIGNS.**  
Has Done Long and Valuable Service For Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Star's London cable says: It will be publicly announced that J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., has resigned his position as secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, a position which he has held for 20 years, to become a partner in the well known financial house of Coates, Son & Co. Mr. Colmer was appointed private secretary to Sir Alex. Galt, high commissioner, in 1880, and in 1881 he was appointed secretary to the High Commissioner's office. He was also for a time secretary of the immigration branch of the department. In 1890 he divided the Statist prize of 1,000 guineas for his essay on "Commercial Federation of the Empire." Mr. Colmer is 57 years of age.

**MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.**  
Debate on Speech From Throne Finished.  
Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The debate on the address in Winnipeg to the speech from the throne, was concluded in the legislature today.

**MRS. ABBOTT'S FUNERAL.**  
Large Attendance at the Burial of Vancouver Lady.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Harry Abbott took place today. The Rev. Father Lachene officiated at the funeral, which was attended by a very large number of people.

**DIVORCE GRANTED.**  
Mrs. Morgan Wins Suit Against Her Husband.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In the case of Morgan vs. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Morgan, suing for divorce, a decree was granted in the Supreme court today. Frank Morgan used to run the English Bay bathing sheds and was well known in the city.

**LIBERAL ROW.**  
Split in the Vancouver Rank Will Not Close.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—A member of Mr. Foley's committee stated to the Colonist correspondent today that he would not be surprised to find that in less than a week every dissenting Liberal would send in his resignation to the association. The discussion over the dissenting Liberals had been deferred for six months by resolution, but the split would never be healed. Mr. J. H. Watson, a strong supporter of Mr. MacPherson, states that while his resolution was to secure the names of the dissenting Liberals of the roll was not passed, he believed that the association would have no unity or peace until they did it.

**No Settlement Yet Reached**  
President Howard Reaches Nanaimo But Mines Are Still Idle.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—There is no change in the situation at the collieries. The executive of the miners had a meeting today with Supt. Russell, and after they left were again recalled, apparently to thresh out some of the difficulties. There will be another meeting today of the executive with President Howard of the Western Fuel Company, who arrived at noon. It is believed that some decisive action will then be taken and the outcome is awaited with considerable anxiety.

The steamer Wyndfield is still here awaiting a cargo. The company are supplying the local demand for coal and the bunkers of the steamers calling, but no coal is being mined.

**CHANNEL FLEET.**  
Lord Charles Beresford Gets the Command.

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Charles Beresford announced at Woolwich tonight that he had been offered and would accept the command of the Channel squadron.

**BOY BURGLARS.**  
Get Off With a Small Fine.

Westminster, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Three small boys convicted of house-breaking, were today fined \$5 each, and the amount of damage to a door through which they entered and stole articles. The magistrate remarked that the Victoria Reformatory was too distant or he would have sent the boys up for five years.

**HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.**  
Westminster and Vancouver May Erect One Jointly.

Westminster, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Owing to the increase in the number of indigent poor of late years, their care and maintenance is becoming one of the civic problems. It is now proposed to erect the house of industry of Vancouver for the erection jointly of a house of industry somewhere between the two cities.

**PANAMA CANAL.**  
Report That Treaty Is Favorably Received in Colombia.

Panama, Feb. 18.—Reliable information received here from Bogota indicates that the opposition to the Panama canal treaty was considerably diminished on the publication of its full text. In official circles there, it is believed that there will be no danger of the canal treaty not being approved by the Colombian Congress.

**CARELESS FATHER.**  
Caused Child's Death by Leaving Poison About.

Collingwood, Feb. 18.—The jury investigating the death of a Janet Clark have brought in a verdict that death was due to erythema, which was found in the stomach. The evidence shows culpable negligence on the part of the father in placing poisoned cheese within the child's reach. The jury also recommended that legislation be enacted prohibiting this class of child insurance. The prisoner, A. H. Clark, father of the child, who had been accused of murder, was released.

**BUSINESS TAX.**  
Interesting Case to Come Up in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In the provincial court of revision tomorrow a test case will be tried wherein Provincial Tax Collector Fagan taxed an agent of an Eastern mining house for the profits on a transaction whereby a consignment of grain was sold to a local dealer. Mr. Fagan tried to collect from the dealer, who said he owed the Eastern agent for the grain. The Eastern agent refused to be taxed. Mr. Fagan says all agents for Eastern firms should pay a tax for business in the province.

**Joint High Commission**  
Proposal From United States That the Meetings Be Resumed.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Sees No Difficulty in the Way Now.

Conference in the Autumn—Canada Not Keen For Reciprocity.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a letter from United States Senator Fairbanks of Indiana proposing a resumption of the joint high commission between the United States and Canada next month. The Premier replied that the Government was ready to resume negotiations as the Alaska boundary matter was now laid to one side. At the same time Mr. Fairbanks in proposing a meeting in March, was consulting only the convenience of the United States Congress, which would finish on the 4th of March, but the Dominion Parliament would only enter upon its labors a few days later. Sir Wilfrid stated, therefore, that it was impossible to meet till late in the year. "I do not see any reason, however," remarked Sir Wilfrid today, "why the commission could not proceed to adjust the several questions in dispute between the two countries that were before us when we sat in Quebec and Washington."

The conference will therefore resume in the autumn.

One of the ministers, speaking today, said that the reciprocity question would not be such a prominent feature in the negotiations as it was at Quebec and Washington. This may imply that the Government has decided to sidetrack the reciprocity issue.

**KIRKLAND SALE.**  
Stock Brings Good Prices at Westham Island.

Westminster, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Two hundred and fifty people attended the auction at the Kirkland estate farm on Westham Island yesterday. Bidding was brisk and everything was sold. Prices generally were high, particularly for horses. Fine weather favored what is considered one of the most successful sales in the district.

**ORANGE GRAND LODGE.**  
Meeting of the Delegates in Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge of Orangemen was in session all day today, and will be in session tomorrow. A large number of delegates are present from every section of the province. In the absence of the Grand Master, Dr. Jeff, Secretary Donaldson read his address. In it Dr. Jeff thanked the brethren for kindness to him during his illness. He referred to the satisfactory progress of the order in membership, and also referred to the petition signed by over half a million protesting against any change in corporation act. He also approved of the scheme on foot to build a County Orange Lodge in Vancouver. This evening the visiting delegates were entertained at a banquet.

**AMBITION OF TERRITORIES**  
Premier Haultain Anxious There Should Be a New Province.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, accompanied by his colleagues, Hon. Mr. Bulyea, is here to renew the request for an increased grant from the Dominion exchequer and for the passage of a Dominion act raising the Territories to a provincial status. At present the Federal grant is \$450,000 a year, which is used in the laying out of roads and maintenance of schools.

This year an immigration of 100,000 souls is expected, and if these are to be provided with roads and schools, the Territories say they must have more money.

**RE-ELECTED.**  
Dr. Elliott Returned by Acclamation in the Territories.

Wesley, N. W. T., Feb. 18.—Dr. Elliott, the new minister of agriculture, was returned by acclamation today.

**QUARANTINING BLAINE.**  
Rigid Watch Being Kept on Washington Border.

Westminster, B. C., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Owing to laxity of quarantine regulations in Blaine, Wash., where many cases of smallpox exist, the British Columbia authorities have increased the number of special officers assisting Dr. Keudell in preventing anyone coming across the line with right health regulations. In spite of the sharp look-out one man broke through the cordon last night, but the provincial police are now pursuing him.

**MACEDONIA REFORMS.**  
Powers Will Unite in a Note to the Sublime Porte.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—It is semi-officially stated that the made of procedure of informing the Porte of the intentions of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia, will be the presentation of a note to the Port by each ambassador. The notes, not identical in terms, will be so in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russo-Austrian proposals. In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the attitude of the Bulgarian government, it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Russia cannot intervene at Constantinople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice in preparing for every contingency. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible conflict.



## Special Car Service.

In connection with the Eagles Ball this evening, a special car service will be given. Cars will leave the Assembly Hall at 2 a. m., and at the close of dance.

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### MINOR KOMATSU DEAD.

He Was One of Japan's Leading Statesmen.

Yokohama, Feb. 18.—Prince Komatsu, who was one of the Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died today.

### McGILL GRADUATES.

New England Society to Raise Money for New Building.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Expressions of loyalty to their alma mater, both practical and sentimental, were made by the alumni at the annual reunion and dinner of the New England Graduates Society of McGill University of Montreal, which was held at the Algonquin Club tonight. The sentimental devotion was found in the speeches of the graduates and in the launching of a movement to raise \$75,000 for a new building.

### STRIKE AT OTTAWA.

Carriage Workers Stop Work Because Demands Are Refused.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18.—Two-thirds of the employees of the McLaughlin Carriage Company quit work today. They demand the recognition of the union, an advance of pay of 20 per cent., that the price of piece work be fixed by a committee of the union, and that all contracting shall cease. About 300 men are out. It is alleged the men quit before giving the company opportunity to consider the demands. The company intends to endeavor to replace the men.

### ROSSLAND IN LINE.

Will Send Delegates to the Mining Convention in This City.

Rossland, Feb. 18.—Three hundred people attended a public meeting held here tonight to discuss the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and resolutions were passed endorsing the association, to form a local branch and to nominate a committee to secure a deputation to attend the Victoria convention. Rossland will probably send ten delegates to the convention, and the committee will be in the community to Victoria, leaving here on Sunday.

### WARSHIP'S BOILERS.

Water Tube System Is Again Beaten by Scotch.

London, Feb. 18.—The second trial of the British second class cruisers Hyacinth and Minerva, fitted with Bellevue (water tubes) and Scotch (cylindrical) boilers, respectively, thus resulted in an other defeat for the water tube system. The warships left Plymouth with an equal quantity of coal for Gibraltar, and the Minerva steamed 12 hours after the Hyacinth's bunkers were emptied. The vessels re-coaled at Gibraltar during the morning of February 15, with the result that the Minerva reached Portsmouth at 1 o'clock this morning, having averaged 18 knots. The Hyacinth's boilers broke down in the Bay of Biscay on Monday.

### BOUNDARY TREATY.

Issued in Parliamentary Paper in Great Britain.

London, Feb. 18.—The text of the Alaska arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain was issued in a parliamentary paper this evening.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Ex-Secretary Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question before the commission, in accordance with the treaty approved. Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners to represent the United States on the boundary commission. The other two members of the commission are Senators Lodge and Turner. It has been argued that Secretary Root can do this work during the coming summer, without interfering materially with his duties as secretary of war.

There is a probability that Gen. Jas. T. McNeill, of Seattle, will be appointed as an assistant counsel to the United States commissioners.

### CANDIDATE MURDER.

Mumma Gets Disgraceful Treatment in Aurora.

Aurora, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Wm. Mumma, temperance candidate in North York by-election, whose meetings have been characterized by boisterousness, had a trying experience at Aurora tonight. The meeting opened quietly enough, C. J. M. Walton, secretary of the Grand Old Order of Sons of Temperance, was listened to while he explained that Mr. Mumma was not supported by any responsible temperance organization. The crowd refused to listen to Mr. Mumma, and he gave up the attempt and the meeting broke up in disorder. A dead drunk was thrown at Mr. Mumma, and struck him. The crowd then rushed on the platform and jostled him around and finally pulling him off, made his way to the door, being struck at from all sides. On the streets the crowd jeered him and finally knocked him down. When he attempted to walk up the steps of his hotel he was dragged down and several men fell upon him. Cooler heads intervened and Mr. Mumma was finally rescued and reached his room in safety.

Davis and Lemmon, the party candidates, are holding joint meetings.

## In Memory Of Paardeberg

Lieut. Governor Presents Efficiency and Firing Prizes to Fifth Regiment.

Commemorative Entertainment at Drill Hall a Great Success.

Victoria did honor to the brave last night. It was the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg—the Canadian boys' battle—rendered more sacred in the memory of the Victoria Rifles, the names of Scott, Todd, Maundrell and Somers. The Drill Hall was crowded with spectators, but the Fifth Regiment was rather disappointing in respect to numbers as a much larger parade was naturally expected on such an occasion. Although lacking in numbers, however, the regiment fully maintained its reputation in smartness and general physique, particularly in the latter respect there a noticeable improvement, and this is a great deal, for taken man for man, a finer lot than the Fifth Regiment has never been embodied in any Canadian corps. Owing to lack of space, the movements through which the battalion was drilled did not show to advantage.

The regiment formed up in column, the small parade and small space necessitating the omission of the new assembly formation. Three sides of a hollow square were formed, the main entrance, and on the entry of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, he was received with the customary honors. His Honor was accompanied by Lt. Col. Grant, R.E., Lt. Col. Holmes, C. M. Jones, paymaster, Capt. Drake, A.D.C., to His Honor, and R. B. Powell, private secretary.

Capt. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, then asked His Honor to proceed to the efficiency and firing prizes won during the year. The first was the general efficiency shield, which is presented for annual competition among all the companies of the regiment, and was captured this year by No. 1 Company, Capt. Currie. This company was marched to the front, and owing to its strength and general fine appearance, called forth much favorable comment.

No. 1 Company having resumed its place, No. 2 Company, C. M. Jones, field guns only, and a team from the winning company made the record of 40 hits out of 18 shots in 10 minutes at a moving target. This latter team was awarded the team trophy—a silver cup.

His Honor then briefly addressed the regiment, recalling the incident of a year ago, when the regiment had paraded to honor the memory of its fallen comrades in the meeting of the memorial tablet which now adorns the wall. He thought that it was altogether fit and proper that the day should be again marked in a fitting manner, and trusted that for many years to come the practice would continue.

The memory of the glorious day of Paardeberg should be kept green forever. His Honor then referred to the tendency there always is to laud the soldier when war clouds assembled, but when peace returned to forget all about him. Things had changed, however, in this respect, and he asked the people of Victoria and of the province in general to assist him in a task which had been placed in his hands by His Honor's command. He wished to help in the organization throughout the land of a Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society, a branch of which had been formed in this city. Within the past few weeks two old soldiers had applied to him for help, and he had been able to help them. He thought that it was altogether fit and proper that the day should be again marked in a fitting manner, and trusted that for many years to come the practice would continue.

After several selections by the band, the entertainment was brought to a close by a camp scene and midnight attack. This tableau was most realistic.

General debility, failure of the strength to do the least, the power to endure by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

A CHINESE FETE.

Dress Rehearsal Will Be Held at Victoria Theatre Tonight.

There will be a full dress rehearsal for the coming production of "A Chinese Fete," which is being given by the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Company under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Helmecke, instead of "Son Toy," which was intended to be produced. "A Chinese Fete," which is similar in scope and has as bright music as "Son Toy" will be played tomorrow and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee and on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

## Trades and Labor Council

Will Ask Government to Abolish Money Qualification for Candidates.

Other Business Discussed by the Delegates at Semi-Monthly Meeting.

Thirty-five delegates, representing 22 unions, were present at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night. President Beldin occupied the chair. The council has moved its place of meeting to the large hall, where ample accommodation is found for delegates and spectators. Credentials were received from F. W. Wood, H. B. Middleton and Chas. Thornton, of the Amalgamated Society of Street Railway Men.

The executive committee reported on three subjects: The Garment Workers' label, non-union conductors on the street railway and the coming mining convention. The recommendation of the committee, asking that the first two classes of their report be left open, was adopted. The committee reported that Mr. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Mining Association, had given assurance that if workmen to the number of 100 attached themselves to the association, they would be allowed five delegates at the coming convention. After a long discussion the matter was left open, with those who had circulated papers for signatures. Some 60 signatures were on the papers, and were increased by many of the delegates signing.

The legislative committee outlined its program for the future, which was briefly, watching legislation in the interests of the workers; to petition the provincial government to abolish the \$200 qualification for candidates at the provincial elections; to have the Land Tenure Commission make the taking up of land less expensive; and to endeavor to have the property qualification for alderman done away with.

The council approved of the outlined policy of the committee. The organizing committee reported that their efforts to re-organize the 'Teamsters' Union had not met with success; that the Leather Workers' Union had been formally instituted a branch of the international body, and that the Amalgamated Society of Street Railway Men had been formed by the president of that organization.

A communication from the Toronto Trades and Labor Council asked for cooperation in having the union label on imported goods. A committee will ask the local M. P.'s to use their efforts to this end. The union label is now attached to the uniforms of the postmen. A communication from the Journeyman Plumbers' Union requested the good services of the council towards inducing the firm of A. & J. Wilson to adopt the 8-hour day, which had been accepted by other local plumbing firms. The matter was referred to the Building Trades committee.

It was decided to place the secretary and treasurer under bonds. The request came from the present officers.

The question of calling a public meeting to discuss the proposed fish traps and a railway to the North end of the Island was considered. A committee was appointed to take the matter up, and it was found that sufficient interest was manifested by workmen generally to take steps for calling a public mass meeting.

W. J. Fullerton and W. A. Smith were added to the committee on the segregation of Chinese at public schools.

A committee was appointed consisting of a delegate from each of the building trades, for the purpose of effecting the formation of a building trades council, to promote such unity and sentiment of action among the building trades that will better serve the interests of the workers.

The council adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

## EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

Germania Saloon Entered and Cash Register Pilfered—Two Women Arrested.

Within the past few days there has been an epidemic of thefts and burglaries. The Germania saloon was entered on Tuesday night and the cash register pilfered. The thieves entered the saloon by breaking in over the transom and forcing a couple of doors. The saloon is owned by W. Thienison. (The thieves have not been captured.)

Yesterday about noon a woman of the town, known as Irene, was arrested, charged with stealing \$14 from the room of a teamster. He had gone to his room to rest and was lying asleep on his bed when the woman entered, unlocked the door, went into the room, and stole the money. She was arrested on suspicion of stealing the money.

Mrs. McDonald, who has been rooming on Quadra street, was also arrested yesterday, charged with the theft of jewelry from another room. She was arrested on suspicion of stealing the jewelry. She was arrested on suspicion of stealing the jewelry.

Two thieves who plundered a number of places from Chinatown to Oak Bay, are also alleged to be guilty of at least one hold-up incident. During January 1 a Turkish restaurant, employed at the Meade Hotel, was robbed of \$14. The thieves were going down Church Hill, when a man stepped out from a gate-way and put a revolver in his face. John, being a wise Chinaman, threw up his hands, and another man stepped out and went through his pockets. They got 55 cents—it was all the Chinaman had. They returned the purse and gave the Chinaman a nickel—appropriating the four bits.

Sergeant Provincial Police Frank Murray and Provincial Constable Cox left for New Westminster last night with Gallagher and Farrell, the two sailors of the ship Ancona, who so brutally assaulted Otto Hans at the Globe hotel at Esquimalt, and were sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in the Police court. It is not generally known that the two sailors endeavored to create a mutiny on board the Ancona during the voyage North from San Francisco to William Head, when the vessel was quarantined. The assault for which they were sent to prison took place a few days after their release from quarantine.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

While it is perhaps a little too soon to buy your spring suit, your winter suit may look a little shabby, especially your trousers. It would be in order for you to treat yourself with a pair of those new trousers offered by G. H. Redman, of the Victoria Tailoring Co.'s store, 25 Broad street, and thus make your suit assume a new and smart appearance at trifling cost.

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## CHAMBERLAIN AT CAPE TOWN.

Makes a Powerful Speech for Union of Races.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here this morning and met with a hearty reception from a crowd of about 1,000 persons awaiting them in Green Market square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these, Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was greeted with much vigor.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, however, that since his arrival in Cape Colony he had become less hopeful of immediate satisfactory results from his visit, as he found the antagonism of the two races had become more pronounced. He was exalted into heroism and loyalty was disintegrated and ostracized, even the pulp joining in the propaganda tending to intensify the separation of the races.

On leaving the platform Premier Sprigg was made the subject of a hostile demonstration.

Ontario House.

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Private Bill Notice

The time limit by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on the 22nd day of March, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 22nd day of April, 1903.

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In its own inimitable style the Nel-  
son Tribune does justice to a Victoria  
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Nelson became manager of the  
Beech & Co., Limited, of Victoria, that  
company does not handle Chinese-made  
clothing, like overalls and shirts, but,  
instead, operates a factory which em-  
ploys only white labor. The company  
started with 10 machines and now em-  
erates 30, and last month secured a  
big order from a Dawson clothing mer-  
chant as against such a competitor as  
S. Strauss & Co., the great over-  
all and shirt manufacturers of San Fran-  
cisco, whose goods are generally admit-  
ted to be the best made on the Pacific  
Coast. The fact that Turner, Beech &  
Co., Limited, of Victoria, secured  
such an order goes to show that their  
goods must be well made and of good  
material, for the far-North miners only  
buy the best. The company's brand is  
known as the "Big Horn Brand," and  
every clothing dealer in Southwestern  
British Columbia should keep the brand  
in stock. Patronize home industries  
when the industries are operated by  
people who are demonstrating the fact  
that British Columbia can get along  
without a servile laboring class.

We should like to see this spirit more  
general in Victoria itself than it is. The  
amount of stuff imported into Victoria  
which could be manufactured here or  
produced in the neighborhood, is aston-  
ishing, and so is the number of retail  
purchases made in Eastern department  
stores. The patronage of home industry  
by the people of the city itself, is cap-  
able of immensely assisting its trade  
and commerce.

## THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

The New York Evening Post com-  
ments as follows upon the ratification  
of the Boundary treaty. There is no  
suggestion from the Post that there is  
nothing to arbitrate. On the contrary,  
it says: "It is in many ways a most  
complicated problem."

Contrary to all expectations, the  
Senate blockade and now away only the  
appointment of three American and  
three British commissioners. The first  
duty of this commission is to interpret  
that section of the Anglo-Russian treaty  
of 1825 which described the boundary  
between Alaska and the British posses-  
sions. About the beginning of the line  
there is no dispute. It begins at the  
South tip of Prince of Wales Island  
and runs North along Portland Canal.  
What Portland Channel was in 1825  
must be settled by the commission.  
There is a choice between two straits.  
The Anglo-Russian negotiators of 1825  
supposed their task to be accomplished  
when they had brought the boundary  
line to the Mainland, for they imagined  
that a clearly defined Coast range form-  
ing a natural boundary. As a matter of  
fact, there is no such range for three  
hundred miles or so, and the commis-  
sioners must fall back upon a clause  
which the original negotiators framed  
prudentially, but hardly expected to use  
—the famous clause which, in default  
of a mountain crest, draws the line to  
marine leagues from the Coast one  
parallel to its sinuosities. The point at  
issue is: What is "the Coast," in the  
sense of the Anglo-Russian treaty? It  
is certain that neither of the signatories  
of 1825 knew in any accurate sense.  
Their ignorance is the opportunity of  
the joint commission.

This commission will have to decide,

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be run (1) if it is to be run from an  
arbitrary line spanning the numerous  
small inlets, or (2) from the beginning  
of territorial waters, of the United  
States, or (3) from the heads of even  
the smallest inlets. It is in many ways  
a most complicated problem. Successive  
rows of islands carry the outer coast  
and the territorial waters of Alaska a  
hundred miles from the Mainland, while  
Lynn Canal runs as far inland as the  
roots of the mountains. There can be  
no doubt that the Russians, who were  
chiefly interested in the seal and other  
fisheries, intended to claim the owner-  
ship of all the islands; whether they  
meant to assert control over the Main-  
land strip (which the treaty of 1825  
distinguishes from "the Coast"), or  
whether (the Canadian contention) they  
wished to maintain only a foothold on  
the Mainland, the new commission must  
decide. The problem is primarily geo-  
graphical one, like the equally difficult  
one, recently settled by British arbitra-  
tion—the Argentine-Chilian boundary in  
the Andes. If the joint commission  
agrees upon an interpretation of the  
treaty of 1825, there may still be some-  
thing to do to get a reasonable line.  
Possibly, even a supplementary arbitra-  
tion may follow the judicial decision.  
But any fair compromise may easily  
be made when the Coast of Alaska  
shall be satisfactorily defined. The ratifi-  
cation of the treaty is a most welcome  
step towards better trade and diplo-  
matic relations with Canada. For this  
unsettled difference of opinion has long  
stood in the way of reciprocal trade con-  
cessions.

## BROUGHT TO TIME.

Some little time ago the London  
Economist published some letters from  
a special commissioner, Mr. J. H. Curle,  
in which the mines of British Colum-  
bia were spoken of in a most  
disparaging manner. This Mr. Curle  
is the author of a work called  
"The Gold Mines of the World," which,  
in the section referring to British Col-  
umbia, contained so many gross blun-  
ders as to render it quite valueless as  
a reference work. Later, from some  
source or another, some articles on British  
Columbia appeared in a London  
newspaper, we think the Economist,  
which were quoted as the opinion of  
that newspaper in the famous "Mines-  
men's Memorial," which put the associa-  
tion which endorsed it to all intents  
and purposes out of existence. Now  
the Economist repudiates Mr. Curle's  
statements and has the following to say  
regarding British Columbia:

"British Columbia at the present time  
stands at the parting of the ways. She  
has passed successfully through the  
troubled times that all mining coun-  
tries experience at the outset, and her  
day of well-deserved prosperity is now  
at hand. In view of this, it is regret-  
table that such misleading and harmful  
attacks should be so needlessly circu-  
lated. Never was British Columbia so  
prosperous as at the present moment.  
The shipments for 1902 exceed those of  
the previous year by about 20 per cent.;  
freight and smelter charges have been  
considerably reduced; and adequate sup-  
ply of coke is assured; new process of  
mining is being introduced, and the  
mining industry is about to be employed;  
the mineral tax, which hitherto has some-  
what handicapped the industry, will, it  
is reported, shortly be repealed; the price  
of copper is 12½ cents, as against 11  
cents at this time last year. In fact,  
everything is swiftly moving in the  
right direction, and points to a bright  
future for the mining industry of the  
colony."

The British Columbia Review, com-  
menting upon the attitude of the Econo-  
mist, says:

"It is easy to write disparaging re-  
marks concerning Canadian mines in  
the present unsatisfactory state of the  
market, but the sweeping assertions of  
the special commissioner of the Econo-  
mist in regard to the gold mines of Can-  
ada, are, in our opinion, likely to prove  
misleading to investors, and will hardly  
add to the reputation of the author of  
"The Gold Mines of the World."

If more evidence were needed that the  
British investor is beginning to discov-  
er where to look for the causes which  
have prevented his receiving dividends  
from his investments in British Colum-  
bia mines, it would be found in the  
words of the Earl of Chesterfield when  
presiding at the annual meeting of the  
Snowshoe Mines, Limited. He said:

In conclusion, I have one word more  
to say, and that is with regard to the  
position of mining in British Columbia  
generally. I am perfectly well aware  
—it is a matter of common notoriety—  
that owing to circumstances which  
have occurred within the last year or  
two, in the case of certain mining com-  
panies, owing to the fact that they are  
into the details of which it is not  
necessary for me to enter, the confi-  
dence of the British investor in British  
Columbia mines has, in a great meas-  
ure, been shaken, and I am not sur-  
prised. To restore that confidence, as  
far as lies in their power, is and will  
be the aim and object of our board. We  
are convinced that before long we shall  
be able to prove to the investing public  
that they have been deceived, in fact,  
economical and sound management  
there are mining enterprises in the vast  
regions of British Columbia well worthy  
of the attention of the investor, and fur-  
ther, that there are in that country  
conditions which will bring forth a  
little realized or appreciated, which must  
in time come, and on their merits, at-  
tract the notice of the English capitalist.

The very general failure of British  
mining companies in the province has  
now, we may safely say, been placed by  
British investors upon its proper  
grounds, improper methods of promotion,  
coupled with inefficient local manage-  
ment, management inefficient because it  
was not directed towards economical  
mining, but was influenced from London  
for the purpose of stock manipulation.  
In general we are quite willing to admit  
that the fault did not lie with the abili-  
ties of the managers, but with the way  
their hands were tied, and their action  
influenced. The other day the Westmin-  
ster Gazette, an influential London pa-  
per, said:

"Why don't people come in?" is the  
popular cry of the broker and jobber.  
Answer can be given for the thousands  
in the words of the chairman of the  
Re. No. 2, when he said yesterday,  
"The fact is, we have not got first-  
class men here, people operating on the  
Stock Exchange had known more about  
their mining than the general manager  
on the spot. From first to last those  
people on the Stock Exchange have been  
right, and the manager wrong."

The significant thing about this state-  
ment is the expression "for the thou-  
sandth time." If that is the way min-  
ing companies are run in London no  
wonder investors turn their backs on  
them. And we may be quite certain they  
are not turning their backs because of  
any legislative or natural conditions ex-

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ings, etc. Apply to

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ket have ruined the mines with one  
hand and robbed the investors with the  
other. However, a better style of doing  
business is being inaugurated now, and  
the reputably promoted companies will  
not lack British capital to back them  
up. So far as the province itself is con-  
cerned, a great many people, largely  
unacquainted with the facts, have been  
dazed with the volume of accusation  
made against the conditions of this  
country; and many have lent themselves  
to agitators designed to cast the blame  
for poor results upon the shoulders of  
anyone except those primarily respon-  
sible. The new Mining Association  
could not do better than take as its in-  
spiring motto the words of the London  
Economist, "British Columbia at the  
present time stands at the parting of  
the ways. She has passed successfully  
through the troubled times that all  
mining countries experience at the out-  
set, and her day of well-deserved pros-  
perity is now at hand."

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## RACE FEELING IN AFRICA.

The reception tendered Mr. Chamber-  
lain in Capetown leaves a somewhat  
sinister impression on the mind. No one  
is capable of grasping the currents  
of popular feeling more rapidly and  
more correctly than he is. He speaks of  
"chronic antagonism of the two races,"  
and "rebellion exalted into heroism," of  
"loyalty disencouraged and ostracised."  
This is strange language to be  
reading upon the third anniversary of  
Paardeberg, and the worst of it is that,  
from an observer like Joseph Chamber-  
lain, we have no option but to believe  
it true. It shows that the problem pre-  
sented by South Africa is only begin-  
ning to be understood, and is still far  
from its ultimate solution. Is it a prob-  
lem which the enjoyment of free insti-  
tutions is capable of solving? By the  
exercise of equal rights will the two  
races eventually be taught to coalesce,  
and a national type coherent and strong  
emerge? If this is possible, it matters  
little how long the wound may take to  
heal. But on the other hand, is the  
existence of free institutions to mean a  
continual struggle for domination be-  
tween the two races, and a further exas-  
peration of the one which is not in  
power? If so, the outlook for South  
Africa is black indeed. For force is  
no remedy. External compulsion will  
never develop a nation, nor lead to the  
condition of opposing elements, unless  
indeed they unite to resist the force  
from without. At present it is evident  
that South Africa remains a very grave  
Imperial problem. We may hope remed-  
ial agencies will manifest themselves  
in time, and a more healthy condition  
of public feeling take the place of what  
Mr. Chamberlain has discovered and  
with his usual courage, he was unafraid  
to face. More extended reports of what  
he said at Capetown will be eagerly  
awaited. It would seem to us that  
when he was bold enough to face and  
describe the symptoms, he must also  
have indicated the line of treatment  
along which recovery was to be hoped  
for.

## CHILD LABOR.

To the Editor.  
Sir,—I read with much interest your  
article in today's issue, re the employment  
of child labor in Pennsylvania. In comparing  
that with the condition of similar work-  
ers in that poor old benighted country, Great  
Britain, you might have gone at least "one  
better." For some years up to the time  
when I left England, about 12 years since,  
"child labor" was a term which was not  
only worked as you state, but all fac-  
tories and workshops were bound to close  
at 1 o'clock on Saturdays—the total limit  
of time worked being 56½ hours a week  
for "fulltimers," and half that for "half-  
timers" (or children). Not only so, but both  
"children" and "young persons" had to  
produce a school certificate, showing that  
they had passed a certain standard of edu-

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We are in the new department, Up-Stairs. In moving this department as we have done within the last six  
months, it has been almost impossible to keep everything fresh free from dust, etc.

The skirts have suffered the most, and FRIDAY we will sell a lot of Black Dress Skirts, 43 in number—  
11 at \$7.50; 8 at \$8.50; 7 at \$10.00; 4 at \$11.50; 5 at \$13.50; 3 at \$15.00; 2 at \$16.50; 2 at \$17.50; 1 at \$20.00.  
ALL FRIDAY ..... \$3.90 each

## All the Small Children's Coats go Friday.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

20 Coats in the lot, some trimmed White and Black, some trimmed 1, 2 and 3 Capes, some trimmed Velvet  
Straps, etc. They go as follows:  
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All these Coats run in sizes from 2 to 8 years. Colors are Red, Navy, Rose, New Blue, Fawn and Brown. Suit-  
able for spring wear as well as fall.

600 yards Fancy White Muslin; usual price 12½c..... 8½c. yard

FRIDAY ..... 8½c. yard  
Small lots of Towels at Reduced Prices.

# Men's Furnishings

About One Hundred Boxes of 50c and 75c Silk Ties, Friday..... 25c each

Flowing Ends and Various Styles of Four-in-Hand Ties.

that many boxes can be put in one  
place. Two or more little grooves  
along the side make the slugs like a  
key, and the principle on which they  
work is very much the same as a good  
lock. Each slug is stamped with the  
name of the rack or store and the num-  
ber of the box, so that it will be impos-  
sible for the owner to locate his  
box again when he wants his umbrella.  
Mr. Hoyt is preparing to put his box  
on the market, and it is understood  
that a stock company is being formed  
to manufacture the article.

## CLEANING BIG BEN.

Washing the Face of the Great Clock  
at Westminster.

"Big Ben," whose deep tones tell the  
residents in the neighborhood of West-  
minster Abbey and the houses of parlia-  
ment the time of day and night, is  
having its face washed, for the first  
time in 15 years.

There is a good deal of dirt to take  
off, especially on the north dial, which  
looks toward the city, and the east dial,  
which gazes its lust upon Westminster  
Bridge road. These were as black as  
any could say of faces, though an ob-  
server 180 feet below would not have  
thought it.

The south and west dials, which get  
less smoke and more rain, are only  
brown.

"Big Ben's" last washing was a diffi-  
cult business, as hanging cradles had  
not then been perfected, and to reach  
the face a scaffold had to be built 190  
feet from the ground.

With hanging cradles it takes but a  
week to wash the face, which is an  
expanse of 400 square feet of opal glass,  
to say nothing of the surrounding gilded  
ironwork.

When the last speck is off its face  
and "Big Ben" stands up foursquare  
and clean to all the world, new electric  
lights will gleam from behind the dials  
to carry the correct Greenwich time to  
an unknown distance.

These lights, however, are experi-  
mental. They consist of powerful  
Nernst lamps, each of 60 candle power,  
so that when the six are burning they  
will give a light of 360 candles.

The "Big Ben" tower, which holds  
also a great clock, gets its  
popular name from the hour bell, which  
weighs 13 tons, 11 hundredweight.  
The hammer for the bell weighs 4  
hundredweight, while the quarter bells  
weigh 33½, 25 and 21 hundred-  
weight, respectively. The pendulum is  
just over 13 feet long, and weighs  
nearly 700 pounds. The dials of the  
clock are 22½ feet in diameter. The  
hour fingers are 2 feet long, and the  
minute spaces are four squares. The  
minute hands are 11 feet long. They  
are tubular, and made of copper. The  
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As is well known, it is the duty of  
the kidneys to remove the waste and  
poisons from the blood, etc. In other  
words, the impure waste matter taken  
up by the blood in its course through  
the system.

When in health the kidneys perform  
this work perfectly, but when over-  
worked on account of excessive eating  
and drinking or improper diet, and when  
weakened and deranged on account of  
back strains or cold settling on them,  
they fail in their mission, and instead  
of passing from the body in the urine,  
uric acid forms into small substances  
known as kidney stones.

It is when these stones pass into the  
ureter on the way to the bladder that  
the dreadful sufferings begin, for the  
ureter is a small, quill-like passage, and  
is extremely sensitive.

While this trouble may be weeks, or  
even months in coming on, there will  
be dull pains in the small of the back  
and urinary troubles to warn you that  
the kidneys are out of order. You may  
have pain or smarting when passing  
water, be obliged to get up several  
times during the night, and find deposits  
in the urine that is left standing over  
night.

As is the case with all the dreadful  
forms which kidney disease may take,  
prevention is by far the best plan. The  
timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver  
Pills is certain to prevent any serious  
developments of kidney disorders, and  
by taking them just as soon as you feel  
backache or notice any urinary irregu-  
larities you will in a few hours be re-  
lieved of pain and anxiety and can soon  
thoroughly restore the kidneys to health  
and activity.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Date Cancelled.—"The Old Mill Stream," in which Dan Sully was to have appeared here tomorrow night, has been cancelled.

Kootenay Lumber Cut.—The sawmills of Kootenay are expected to cut 150,000,000 feet of lumber during 1903, most of which will be marketed in the Northwest Territories.

Capt. Fegan Promoted.—Capt. F. E. Fegan, M. V. O., who was in command of the cruiser Amphion on this coast, has been promoted to the command of the eastward ship Mercury, now at Harwich.

Tomorrow's Meeting.—There will be a general meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Mining Association in the council chamber at the City Hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the general convention to be held on Wednesday next. It is important that there should be a full attendance.

PERSONALS.

E. M. Yarwood of Vancouver, is a guest at the Vernon.

W. B. Norris of Nanaimo, is registered at the Victoria.

J. Coyle was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Capt. Spratt Balcorn returned home from his last tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Truesdell left on the steamer Queen for San Francisco.

W. L. Grahame, editor of the Ladysmith Herald, is registered at the Vernon.

Wm. Morrison, M. P., arrived from Westminster last night, and is at the Dr. Ward.

Prof. J. B. Foster's friends will be sorry to learn that he is ill at the Jubilee hospital.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie was a passenger from Vancouver last night, and is at the Dr. Ward.

S. P. Lewis, treasurer of the Yreka Copper Co., of Tacoma, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Helgeson, who arrived from Bella Coola by the Quadra, is registered at the Dominion.

P. J. Pearson, a mining man of Chemainus, who returned from Vancouver last night is registered at the Victoria.

J. Greer, of Shawinigan, who arrived by the Malaspina yesterday, is a member of the Sound club, is at the Victoria.

John Hendry, president of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry company, arrived from the Malaspina yesterday.

W. H. Esworthy, the new manager who has come to take the place of Mr. Erb at Chemainus mill, is a guest at the Dominion.

T. J. Coyle of Winnipeg, who is associated with Gordon and Iowlands, captain of the Prairie City, is registered at the Dr. Ward.

D. R. Ker, J. A. Mara, H. Helgeson, A. McKinnell and J. Penney, who returned from the Malaspina yesterday.

G. G. Gainer, of Strathcona, and J. P. Findlay, of London, who returned from their tour of duty to the coast, are coming to Victoria and the other end to Vancouver tomorrow.

Arrivals at the Dr. Ward: J. D. Coleman, Portland; J. Berkman and wife, Seattle; G. N. Lussan, New York; J. Gordon Thompson, Montreal; J. D. Coleman, Portland; J. Kelly, New York; T. J. Coyle, Winnipeg; S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Wm. Morrison, Westminster; G. H. Andrews, Detroit.

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